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MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

Report of the First Committee

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The item entitled "Maintenance of international security" was included in the provisional agenda of the forty-ninth session in accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/84 A of 16 December 1993.

2. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 23 September 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the First Committee.

3. At its 2nd meeting, on 13 October, the First Committee decided to hold a general debate on all disarmament and international security items allocated to it, namely items 53 to 66, 68 to 72 and 153. The deliberations on those items took place at the 3rd to 10th meetings, from 17 to 24 October (see A/C.1/49/PV.3-10). Structured discussions of specific subjects on the adopted thematic approach took place from 25 to 27 and on 31 October and 1 November. Consideration of draft resolutions on those items took place at the 12th to 16th meetings, on 3, 4, 7 and 9 November (see A/C.1/49/PV.12-16). Action on draft resolutions on those items took place at the 19th to 25th meetings, from 14 to 18 November (see A/C.1/49/PV.19-25).

4. In connection with item 70, the First Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General on the maintenance of international security (A/49/269);

(b) Letter dated 13 January 1994 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/49/60-S/1994/46);

(c) Letter dated 24 January 1994 from the representatives of Kazakhstan and Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/49/65);

(d) Letter dated 3 February 1994 from the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Moldova to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/49/70-S/1994/118);

(e) Letter dated 6 February 1994 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/49/72-S/1994/128);

(f) Letter dated 14 February 1994 from the representatives of Cambodia and Thailand to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/49/77-S/1994/193);

(g) Letter dated 18 February 1994 from the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Moldova to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/49/78-S/1994/195);

(h) Letter dated 23 February 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Albania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/49/81-S/1994/209);

(i) Letter dated 2 March 1994 from the representatives of Angola, Brazil, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, Portugal and Sao Tome and Principe to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the joint communiqué of the first Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs and External Relations of the Portuguese-speaking Countries, held at Brasilia on 9 and 10 February 1994 (A/49/87-S/1994/263);

(j) Letter dated 7 March 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Albania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/49/88);

(k) Letter dated 7 March 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/49/91);

(l) Letter dated 7 March 1994 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Greece to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/49/92-S/1994/281);

(m) Letter dated 17 March 1994 from the Permanent Representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/49/95-S/1994/309);

(n) Letter dated 18 March 1994 from the representatives of Ukraine and the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/49/113-S/1994/339);

(o) Letter dated 6 April 1994 from the Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the joint communiqué issued at the Fourth Meeting of the Summit-level Group for South-South Consultation and Cooperation (Group of Fifteen), held at New Delhi from 28 to 30 March 1994 (A/49/119);

(p) Letter dated 11 April 1994 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/49/121-S/1994/422);

(q) Letter dated 15 April 1994 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/49/127-S/1994/449);

(r) Letter dated 13 April 1994 from the representatives of Cambodia and Viet Nam to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/49/129-S/1994/458);

(s) Letter dated 2 May 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Albania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/49/138-S/1994/526);

(t) Letter dated 3 May 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Albania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/49/140-S/1994/533);

(u) Letter dated 6 May 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Albania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/49/153);

(v) Letter dated 5 May 1994 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/49/154-S/1994/549);

(w) Letter dated 9 May 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Cambodia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/49/160-S/1994/570);

(x) Letter dated 20 May 1994 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/49/163-S/1994/603);

(y) Letter dated 25 May 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Cambodia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/49/167-S/1994/619);

(z) Note verbale dated 20 June 1994 from the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/49/187);

(aa) Letter dated 23 June 1994 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/49/201-S/1994/745);

(bb) Letter dated 28 June 1994 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Greece to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the texts of the Concluding Document of the Inaugural Conference for a Pact on Stability in Europe and of the document for the

organization of regional round tables, issued on 26 and 27 May 1994 in Paris (A/49/211 and Corr.1);

(cc) Letter dated 19 July 1994 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/49/268);

(dd) Letter dated 15 July 1994 from the Permanent Representatives of India and the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/49/271);

(ee) Letter dated 25 June 1994 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Egypt to the Secretary-General transmitting the texts of the documents adopted by the Eleventh Ministerial Conference of the Movement of the Non-aligned Countries, held at Cairo from 31 May to 3 June 1994 (A/49/287-S/1994/894 and Corr.1);

(ff) Letter dated 1 August 1994 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/49/290-S/1994/917);

(gg) Letter dated 8 August 1994 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/49/305);

(hh) Letter dated 17 August 1994 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Croatia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/49/319-S/1994/976);

(ii) Letter dated 18 August 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/49/322);

(jj) Letter dated 1 September 1994 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/49/358-S/1994/1019);

(kk) Letter dated 19 September 1994 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/49/399-S/1994/1075);

(ll) Letter dated 20 September 1994 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/49/401-S/1994/1076);

(mm) Letter dated 20 September 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/49/412-S/1994/1078);

(nn) Letter dated 23 September 1994 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/49/430-S/1994/1096);

(oo) Letter dated 4 October 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan addressed to the Secretary-General (A/49/468-S/1994/1127);

(pp) Letter dated 6 October 1994 from the Permanent Representatives of Australia, Fiji, New Zealand, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu addressed to the Secretary-General (A/49/496);

(qq) Letter dated 17 October 1994 from the representatives of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Uzbekistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/49/530-S/1994/1178);

(rr) Letter dated 28 October 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/49/596-S/1994/1225);

(ss) Letter dated 3 November 1994 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/49/638-S/1994/1244);

(tt) Letter dated 10 November 1994 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/49/663-S/1994/1275);

(uu) Letter dated 15 November 1994 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia to the United nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/49/669-S/1994/1296).

II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT DECISION A/C.1/49/L.46

5. On 7 November, France, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America submitted a draft decision entitled "Maintenance of international security" (A/C.1/49/L.46). The draft decision was introduced by the representative of the Russian Federation at the 20th meeting, on 15 November.

6. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.1/49/L.46 without a vote (see para. 7).

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

7. The First Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Maintenance of international security

The General Assembly, recalling its resolution 48/84 A of 16 December 1993, decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session the item entitled "Maintenance of international security".